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In re application of:

Elaine TOBIN et al.

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For: REGULATION OF CIRCADIAN  
RHYTHMS AND FLOWERING

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: D. Kruse

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, for  
which the time to respond has been extended to January 28, 2002 by the  
enclosed petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly replace the text of Claim with the following text as is required  
by revised Rule 121 (red-lined claim copy required by the revised rule is located at  
the end of this paper as is shown in the example on the PTO web page):

- 1 1. (Once Amended) An isolated nucleic acid comprising the
- 2 coding sequence of SEQ. I.D. No. 1.